FACE THE STATE – 1ST QUARTER 2010

1/3 KPAX

Host: Angela Marshall

Guests: Paul Polzin and Patrick Barkey of the UM Burueau of

Business and Economic Research

Angela Marshall down with Paul Polzin and Patrick Barkey of the UM Burueau of Business and Economic Research. They are about to go on the road across the state to talk about Montana's current economic status. It's something they do every year and this is the first for 2010.

1/10 KRTV

Host: Tim McGonigal did

Guest: Joe Schaffer from MSU-Great Falls

They discussed increased enrollment at Montana's two year colleges. They also talked about higher education and the challenges our university system faces in the next decade.

1/17 KBZK (for KTVQ) Host: Dan Boyce

Guest: Jeff Krauss Bozeman Mayor

They talked about the planned expansion of the MSU College of Technology in Bozeman and why the project is currently on hold.

1/24 Children's Programs

1/31 KBZK

Host: Donna Kelly

Guest: Carl Graham Director of the Montana Policy Institute

Millions and millions of federal stimulus dollars are going to all sorts of projects. Some cheered and some greeted with raised eyebrows. Donna Kelly and Carl Graham talked about some of the projects funded in Montana. They also talked about the Montana Policy Institute and the roll it plays in our state.

2/7 KPAX

Host: Derrick Burkley

Guest: Michelle Sara

Haiti & relief efforts.

2/14 KRTV

Host: Shannon Newth

Guests: Dr. George Carlson, Director, McLaughlin Research

Institute

Leslie Oakland, Board Member, McLaughlin Research Institute

Dr. Carlson updated the latest research projects at the McLaughlin Research Institute. MRI is actively involved in projects studying the effects of genetic diseases. Ms. Oakland updated the latest efforts and campaigns that help keep the MRI's research projects funded.

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Host: Jay Kohn

Guest: Dr. Nadir Atash Author of ... TURBULENCE: THE TUMULTUOUS JOURNEY OF ONE MAN'S QUEST FOR CHANGE IN AFGHANISTAN

Dr. Atash was in Billings to speak to the local ACFR (American Committee on Foreign Relations) to discuss his book. He talked about the challenges that face Afghanistan. He discussed how we can successfully meet these challenges so that the war in Afghanistan is not fought in vain. Dr. Atash's hope is to bring peace and prosperity to his homeland by promoting his message via his book and speaking engagements across the country.